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WEEMAKE INNOVATION AMBASSADORS AWARDS

Attached is a letter from the Data Science and Technology Corporation (DSTC) dated September 1, 2020.

The DSTC, in collaboration with Weemake Robots, will conduct its Search for Weemake Youth, Mentor, and Institutional Innovation Ambassador Awards. Any individual may submit a nomination for any of the awards by filling the form available at <https://genetic.edu.ph/nomination-form/>. The closing date for nominations is on October 30, 2020.

The activity aims to recognize the noble efforts extended by the local community members in making life easier, safer, and healthier while in the middle of the global pandemic.

The target participants are learners, classroom teachers, and principals/school heads, from both public and private schools.

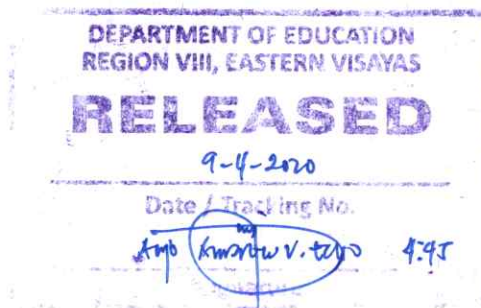
Participation of both public and private schools shall be subject to the *no-disruption-of-classes policy* stipulated in DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 entitled *Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Therewith*.

More information may be inquired from:

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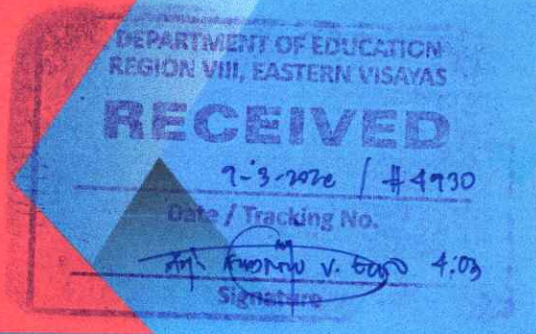
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The Philippine Robotics Team
Data Science and Technology Corporation

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September 1, 2020

Dr. RAMIL B. UYTICO

Regional Director

DepEd Region 8

Gov't Center, Candahug, Palo Leyte

Dear **Dr. Uytico**:

Greetings!

We are the Philippine Robotics Team being managed by the Data Science and Technology Corporation. We organize over 15 local robotics events and pre-qualifying competitions to major international robot games such as the World Robot Games International Championship, International Robot Olympiad, FIRA RoboSports World Cup, WITC Australia Google Robotics, World Robot Summit, and Artec Japan Robotics Programming School.

Over the past several months and until now, we can see how people from different places work hard to make positive and long-lasting change in their home communities which all suffer great losses due to Covid19 disease. Real life heroes in their own unique ways, many of our young leaders are stepping up to the challenge in order to help rebuild lives, rekindle productivity, and heal the nation.

In collaboration with **Weemake Robots**, we bring forth the Search for **Weemake Youth, Mentor and Institutional Innovation Ambassador Awards**, a special awarding event that recognizes the noble efforts extended by our local community members in making life a little bit easier, safer, and healthier while in the middle of the global pandemic. We are delighted to invite you to send your nominations for the award. The closing date for nominations is 30th October 2020.

I have included herewith the profile of the Philippine Robotics Team and the Weemake Innovation Ambassador Awards for your reference.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pinky Legaspi

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The Philippine Robotics Team

The Philippine Robotics Team is a large group of students, coaches, mentors and robot games organizers that are managed by Data Science and Technology Corporation or DSTC.

DSTC is a provider of educational technologies and solutions to schools in the Philippines. Among the many products that it offers are educational and competition robot kits and learning modules, digital science laboratory equipment, planetarium dome events, 3D Printing equipment, mathematics and science virtual reality and augmented reality modules, AR/VR equipment, hotel systems learning modules. DSTC is also the country partner of NASA Houston Association for Space and Science Education.

As part of its commitment to help globalize the Philippine Education industry, DSTC organizes robotics and technology events in and out of the country. These events aimed to provide avenues for Filipino youth to demonstrate their creativity, boost their confidence, get exposed to advancements in technologies, meet new friends, and learn with students in other parts of the globe. It provides training and manages the participation of the Philippine Robotics Team in many robot events.

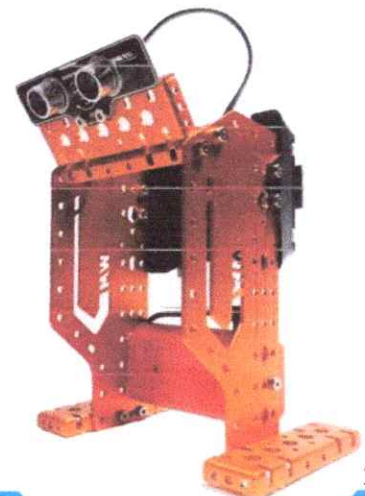
The Philippine Robotics Team has represented the country in hundreds of international robot events and competitions in different parts of the globe for the past 10 years. With almost 10,000 students from elementary to high school, coaches, mentors and support groups that have participated in various events, the team has grown bigger and reached wider in territories. A firm believer in the power of technology innovation to march the nation forward, the team has remained strong and cohesive in the face of the current global pandemic.

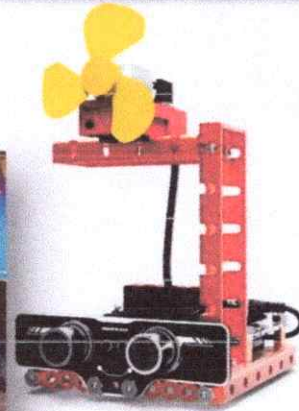
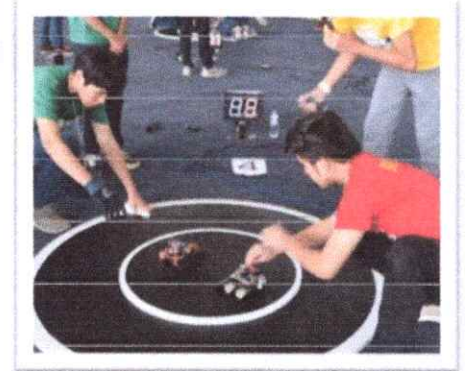
Local Competitions:

National Robotics Competition, Summer Sumo Games, DepEd NSTF Robotics, Regional DepEd Robotics, DSTC Robotics Challenge, Fr Nolans Robotics Cub, Weemake Arduino Challenge, FIRA RoboSports Philippine Open, MIBF Robotics, Virtual Robotics Programming, World Robot Games Philippine Preliminaries

International Competitions:

International Micro:Bit Challenge, World Robot Games, All Japan Sumo, FIRA RoboSports World Cup, WITC Australia Google Robotics, World Robot Summit Japan, Universal Robotics Challenge, International Robot Olympiad





THE WEEEMAKE INNOVATION AMBASSADORS AWARDS

Youth Innovation Ambassador Award

Mentor Innovation Ambassador Award

Institutional Innovation Ambassador Award

Innovation comes in many forms and depths but its only goal is to introduce significant improvement in the way we do things.

The **Weemake Innovation Ambassadors Awards** is an online award-giving event that aims to recognize the noble efforts of the youth, mentors, and institutions in helping community members to cope up with the harsh blow being dealt by the Covid19 crisis in the country. The people and institution that we wish to recognize are innovators who have helped rebuilt-lives, promoted living and learning continuity, and reached-out to the marginalized sectors of the society in their own unique ways. As, they are to be awarded as innovation ambassadors.

Who are we looking for?

The recipient of the Weemake Youth Innovation Ambassador Award is a student who has helped make a difference in the community through online community projects or reach-out service to those in need.

The recipient of the Weemake Mentor Innovation Ambassador Award is a teacher or community leader who demonstrated strong leadership qualities in community outreach projects.

The recipient of Weemake Institutional Innovation Award is a school or organization that spearheaded projects that promoted and protected the welfare of the youth especially in these difficult times.

Prizes:

Each winner , individual or institution, will receive a set of **Weemake Home Inventor Robotics Kit**. Weemake Robots is a collection of wide variety of educational and fun robot sets that are used in many schools and households all over the world. Data Science and Technology Corporation is the exclusive provider of these education robots in the Philippines.

Nomination Process:

Any individual may submit a nomination for any of the awards. Nominators may fill-out the nomination form available at this link: <https://genetic.edu.ph/nomination-form/>

Deadline to submit a nomination is on October 30, 2020. Winners will be announced on December 5, 2020.